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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS.

COCKE COUNTY.

At a meeting of a portion of the democracy of Cocke county held in the town of New Port on the 4th of April, Maj. Wm. Robinson was called to the chair and Maj. A. Cochran appointed Secretary.

The chairman explained in an appropriate manner the object of the meeting, and upon motion it was

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The chair thereupon appointed Col John Stewart, Col J. P. Stanley, Maj J. P. Taylor, Messrs E. Allen and Toliver Sisk, who, after a short absence, returned and reported the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That this meeting is in favor of our constitution, whereby the election of Judges and Attorneys General are brought immediately before the people.

Resolved further, That we believe that the impartial and sure administration of public justice would be much promoted by requiring the several Judges of this State to interchange circuits with each other, and we therefore recommend the measure to the favorable consideration of our party.

Resolved further, That we are highly gratified at the many and favorable indications, from other quarters of the State, pointing to our esteemed, gifted, and self-made statesman, Hon A. Johnson, as the candidate of our party for Governor in the coming canvass.

Resolved further, That having the utmost confidence in the high ability, stern patriotism, indomitable energy, broad philanthropy and pure democracy of the Hon Andrew Johnson, which has been strengthened and confirmed by a ten years trial. We earnestly recommend him as a suitable standard-bearer in the next gubernatorial canvass.

On motion said resolutions were unanimously adopted. On motion it was further

Resolved, That the Chair appoint delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which assembles in the city of Nashville for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

The Chair thereupon appointed Col John Stewart, Col J. P. Stanley, Maj J. P. Taylor, Toliver Sisk, Esq., Mr E. Allen and B. Bryant.

Resolved, That in the event that the above appointed delegates fail to attend Convention, that the Hon Andrew Ewing and J. L. Marling be requested to cast the vote of this county for the Hon A. Johnson.

Resolved, That copies of these proceedings be forwarded to the Greenback and Nashville Statesman for publication.

WM. ROBINSON, Clk.

A. COCHRAN, Secy.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

At a meeting of the democrats of Montgomery, at Clarksville, on the 10th inst, the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to our State Convention:

A. L. Johnson, S. R. Moody, T. L. Yancy, Robt Ferguson, Whitfield, Jas Ross, M. D. Davis, R. L. Johnson, L. A. Trice, Wm Overton, J. Y. Jordan, J. Gould, J. O. Williams, Jas Durrett, J. B. Dorch, Dr N. K. Davidson, Hon C. Johnson, Wm Parry, James M. Quarles, Robt Tompkins, A. Robt, N. Y. Trice, Howard, W. A. Quarles, Richard A. Barker, Wm Rogers, M. E. Wilcox, L. G. Faxon, R. M. Humphreys, Z. T. Huggins, J. B. Hamon, L. Cherry, Jack Dodd, Wm W. Outlaw, Benj. Neldt, J. Horn, C. Frederick, S. Philpot, J. S. Majors, T. Walker, J. N. Pace, J. H. Adams, Wm Thompson, Thos Cagle, D. Brown, C. W. Cagle, Jack Perdue, J. O. Hunt, G. Talley, G. T. Abernethy, N. P. Hogwood, Jo Smith, Thos Orgon, Thos Neldt, J. Cook, R. Eldridge, G. O. Outlaw, Jas Easley, Robt Steel, W. B. Fentress, R. H. McCall, H. Stone.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That while the democracy of Montgomery county would prefer the nomination of the Hon. L. G. Hamon, they will cheerfully support for Governor any one of the distinguished democrats who have been mentioned in connection with that office.

A resolution was also adopted recommending that the District Congressional Convention be held in Clarksville, on the 9th of May.

ROANE COUNTY.

A portion of the democracy of Roane county met in Kingston, on the 9th, and appointed the following delegates to the State Convention:

L. W. Jordan, Henry Leggett, Henry Bogart, S. C. Hotchkiss, John B. Waller, Geo. Bieckle, John Carter, Geo. Godley, S. R. Russell, Hugh Blair, Jesse Matlock, J. B. Edwards Saml Burnett, John Pope, Saml Wilson, Brio Woody, Solomon R. Oates, Michael Sellers, R. A. Stegall, Jas. Henson, R. S. Haggard, Jo Kimbrough, Caleb Ellis, Wm Margrove, Wm C. Ellis, J. R. Arnold, W. S. Hendrick Geo Gammon, Thos Calhoun.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily approve the manifestations made throughout the different counties of East Tennessee, and other portions of our State, to place the name of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Andrew Johnson, before the Convention, as the democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee, as our first choice; and should his nomination fail, then for the Hon William C. Dudley as our second choice.

The meeting also passed a resolution ratifying the announcement of Col Samuel A. Smith as a candidate for Congress in the third district.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

PULASKI, Tenn, April 11, 1853.

MESSRS. EASTMAN & TORRETT: Dear Sirs:—We wish, through your paper and the Nashville Union, to inform the Democracy of the 7th Congressional District, that a Convention will be held in the town of Waynesborough on the 16th day of May next, to nominate a candidate for Congress in said District. A number of the counties having agreed with the undersigned, a committee of correspondence to that part of the county, that the Convention be held on the 16th day of next month, at the place above named.

The undersigned having addressed letters to every county composing this Congressional District, and not having received any information from a part of said counties, and as there is but a little over one month till the meeting of said Convention; we therefore adopt this method of addressing these counties, and cordially invite our democratic friends in them to co-operate and meet their sister counties at the time and place above designated, and hope these counties that have not appointed delegates will do so. It is important for every county to be represented, and hope we may have the pleasure of meeting our democratic fellow-citizens from the ten counties jointly with Giles, that compose the 7th District. Respectfully, your obedient servants, &c.

JAMAS EZZEL,

T. H. MERRITT,

J. VOORHIES.

CLATSOP COUNTY.

At a meeting of the democrats of Clatsop county, in Tazewell, on the 4th inst, the following delegates were appointed to the Democratic State Convention:

Duff Caldwell, Frank Anusum, Emanuel Seider, Zachariah Gibson, Wm Gibson, J. Patterson, T. L. Davis, Levi Carmack, Isaac Carmack, M. Cunningham, Prior Adams, Eliza Clark, Joseph H. Davis, Jacob Shultz, John McNeil, Wm Houston, P. M. Fulkerson, Samuel Day, W. W. Greer, Samuel Moore, Levi Ginn, Pleasant Miller, G. R. Farmer, Isaac Thompson and L. J. Johnson.

The following resolutions were also passed:

Resolved, That, in our opinion, East Tennessee has a candidate to present to the State Convention, of whom the Democratic party of the State might well be proud to honor, as their standard bearer in the coming contest for Governor.

Resolved, That in the Hon Andrew Johnson, we recognize the elements of one peculiarly fitted to be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee, and that we present his name to the State Convention, as the choice of the Democracy of this county, for said office.

Resolved, That during the ten years which the Hon Andrew Johnson served in the Congress of the United States, and during his term of service in the Legislature of Tennessee, we discovered in him, talents of a high order, great industry and energy of character, and a careful vigilance for the interests of the people.

A resolution was also passed instructing Gov A. V. Brown and E. G. Eastman, in the absence of the regular delegates, to cast the vote of Clatsop county for Hon Andrew Johnson.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1853.

THOMAS CORWIN AND THE ABOLITIONISTS—DOG EAT DOG.

CARVER M. CLAY has written a long letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer, in which he handles Hon. THOMAS CORWIN very roughly for some reported remarks of his about the northern abolitionists. CLAY gives in his experience concerning the "inimitable Tom," and so fully exposes the arrogant hypocrisy of this modern whig leader that we cannot forbear quoting liberally from his letter. Referring to the days when he and Corwin "went soldiering" against the rights of southern men, CLAY says:

"When Mr. Clay was the candidate for the Presidency in 1844, Thomas Corwin and I spoke daily for a long time through Ohio in company. That battle was fought in the North at least upon anti-slavery—abolition principles, the friends of slavery perpetration being avowedly in favor of the nomination of Texas, with a view of keeping up a balance of power in the Senate, by the acquisition of more slave States; and the friends of Jeffersonian republicanism, holding that slavery was an evil—tolerated—but to be extinguished in due time—North and South—standing for H. Clay, and against Texas annexation. I came from a slave State, and in my feelings against the slave party by recent personal and political contests, yet in the speeches made by Thomas Corwin, the slaveholders were so heartily denounced that my sensibilities as a Southern man were continually susceptible. I am an habitual reader of Wm. L. Garrison's Liberator, and Garrison never surpassed him in heart-felt hatred of slavery and slaveholders. His now slave-holding friends will gather some idea of his abated ire when they review his celebrated speech in the Senate, where he awarded me and other volunteers in Mexico his aspirations of 'bloody hands and hospitable graves.' But what struck me as most remarkable in the 'inimitable Tom' was his indulgence in a 'chime' of the 'inimitable' in his speech. I have been in the furor of revivals, and the wild enthusiasm of the bivouacked camp-meeting, and never did uncouth Methodist parson move me to tears like the 'inimitable Tom.' And to such extreme did 'Tom' carry his sentimental quotations that he got to be a decided bore; and I severely criticized his want of taste—and what was to me, so transcendent as the slave-Christians would have me—almost blasphemous! He then defended himself upon the ground that no people were so conscientious and devout as these same Abolitionists, whom he now denounces as knaves!

If the Abolitionists 'cheat' and 'steal' the reproach comes with a bad grace from the chief beneficiary of the Gardner swindle! And however guilty we may be, it adds but little to our position to be lectured by a man who now has, dishonestly, our money in his pocket!

The truth is, Thomas Corwin is nothing else but a mercenary renegade. Of humble origin and a professed Whig, there has been no time in the last twenty years that he could be elected to office without the votes of the Abolitionists and laborers of Ohio. With considerable flippancy of speech, caricature, mimicry, and pantomime, added to his sobriquet of the 'wag-boy,' and his professed Abolitionism, he ascended much higher in the political scale than his talents or true merits deserved. He aspired to lead the liberal party in these States by steady efforts which culminated in his nomination for Governor—whereas, in his career in that direction; he outraged his opponents and disgusted the true friends of freedom in these States—proved him a mere partizan and politician, and not a statesman of enlarged and practical views who only can embody into action the aspirations and the dicta of the devotees of liberty—why, by their fanaticism and martyrdom, break down old forms and barriers to progress. Like all secondary men in mental and moral development, he gave way when the peltings of the storm which he had raised came on. He determined at once to desert to the enemy. During the long time that the friends of freedom, under the lead of Gen. Taylor, fought for the Jeffersonian idea and against the 'wag-boy,' Tom, who was never fit for anything but 'spoons' spoke not! His treachery was anticipated and developed in his reward—a Cabinet appointment! His membership of an Administration, which will go down infamous as attempting to revive and enforce in this land the cast-off attributes of British tyranny, constructive treason, has forever placed him alongside with Burr and Arnold! But what cares the Gardner for his treachery! With the satires of Horace he doubtless is familiar, and smiles as he contemplates the money in his chest!"

Such was THOMAS CORWIN a few years ago. So greatly did he 'out Herod Herod' in his abuse of southern slaveholders, that even the 'sensibilities' of such a rank abolitionist as CASSIUS M. CLAY were shocked! Not even the vile GARRISON surpassed him in heart-felt hatred of slavery and slaveholders. Such was the second member of Mr. FILLMORE's cabinet, concerning which the whig press of the country had no language but that of praise!

"They knew it but to love it—
They named it but to praise."

After enduring this vile abolitionist and corrupt man in their own cabinet for four years, the whig press now denounce Gen. PIERCE for making Gov. McCLELLAND Secretary of the Interior! After swallowing a camel, with mock modesty they pucker their mouths and strain at a gnat! Gov. McCLELLAND is a compromise man, and has the endorsement of LEWIS CASS that he will do his duty to his whole country in his present position. THOMAS CORWIN was put into the whig cabinet with all his sins about him—more violent than CASSIUS CLAY, and viler than LEWIS GARRISON!

A question here for candid men: Can it longer be doubted that the objections of the whig press to the new cabinet proceed from a factious, partizan spirit, which has not the smallest ingredient of sincerity or principle in it—a spirit which has resolved upon opposition to the acts of the administration good or bad? It does appear to us that all doubt upon this point should be at an end.

HON. JOHN A. WILCOX.

We had the pleasure of seeing the Hon. JOHN A. WILCOX, of Mississippi, in our city yesterday. Col. WILCOX is on a visit to his father-in-law, Maj. DUNNELL, in the vicinity of the Hermitage. He has recently returned from Washington, and looks exceedingly well after undergoing the embarrassments and vexations incident to a Congressional career.

The Washington letter writers speak of Col. WILCOX as an applicant for the mission to Chili. We should be gratified to see him honored with this appointment. He is a talented and accomplished man, and would represent the country abroad with credit.

RETURNING.—We notice among the recent arrivals from Washington our fellow-citizens, Col. JOHN L. BROWN, G. C. TORRETT, R. W. McGOVERN, and JOHN G. TURNER, Esqs.

Gen. Scott has purchased a handsome house in Twelfth street, near Fifth Avenue, New York, for \$20,000, and designs taking up his permanent residence in it. The house is a new one, having been built last fall by CHARLES PARKER, Esq. The Whig Young Men's General Committee have appointed five of their number to wait upon Gen. Scott to ascertain when he can make it convenient to meet the committee.

The Clarksville Chronicle says J. L. GLENN recently mailed a note for \$5,000, payable at the counting house of WILBUR & SCOTT, New York city, which came up missing. Upon investigation it turns out that the package containing his letter never reached Russellville, Kentucky.

STICK A PIN HERE.

The Banner copied a statement, the other day, that the Senators who voted against Mr. Dix's confirmation were whigs. We copied a paragraph from the New York Tribune showing that this statement was incorrect, and that all the whigs voted for Mr. Dix. It appears, however, that the last statement, too, is slightly incorrect. The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says that one whig Senator was opposed to Mr. Dix's confirmation. Our neighbor of the Banner, then, has company! Now, reader, what kind of company do you suppose this is? Good, national, compromise company, eh? Mangum, or Badger, or Dawson? Not exactly. Our neighbor stands solidly and alone with one William H. Seward! Yes, Seward, of all the whig Senators, disliked the appointment of Mr. Dix. Not because he wants talent, integrity, or pecuniary responsibility, for Seward admits that he has all these, but because he has acquiesced in the Baltimore Platform! Will our neighbor of the Banner just stick a pin here?

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says: "Southern Senators are rather pleased with the position assumed in the Debate by Mr. Seward, who conceded talents, integrity and pecuniary responsibility to Mr. Dix, but was opposed to conferring the honors and glories of martyrdom upon him for devotion to the rights of man, because he did not consider that he deserved that distinction—having, like Martin Van Buren and his son John, acquiesced in the Baltimore platform, and thus falsified his former position on that point, and forfeited his claims to be considered a faithful apostle."

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.—The complete election returns from the State of Rhode Island have been received, with the exception of one town, (New Shoreham), and they exhibit the following results: Allen, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has a majority of 2,211 over Hopkin, Whig. The Congressional majorities are larger. In the Legislature, the Senate stands 14 Democrats to 13 Whigs, with two vacancies; House, 40 Democrats to 19 Whigs, three vacancies. Democratic majority on joint ballot 22, which will secure a United States Senator in place of a Whig for the next six years. Gen. Pierce's majority in Rhode Island last fall was but 1,100, showing a Democratic gain since of more than a thousand.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN PARIS.—It was recently stated that Prince Camerota, a relative of Louis Napoleon, had committed suicide, after falling in love with Mlle. Martha, a young and beautiful actress. His family, it is said, opposed his marriage, which caused him to end his life. The Paris journals, we see, announce that Mlle. Martha has since suffocated herself to death with charcoal. She was much attached to the Prince, who had given her several valuable presents, and the fear of his family laying claim to them, it is alleged, unsettled her mind, and led her to end her existence.

Col. T. P. PIERCE, the new postmaster at Manchester, is no family connection of the President; so says the N. Hampshire Patriot.

An iron chest, as a depository for jewelry, has been made in Philadelphia of the following dimensions: 8 feet high, 5 feet 6 inches wide, and 8 to 10 tons in weight. From the outer to the inner surface, the thickness is six and a half inches.

The salaries of the various offices within the gift of the President of the United States amount to upward of fifty million of dollars a year.

In 1850 no less than thirty million pounds of maple sugar were made in this country. Ain't we 'sweet people'?

The will of JOHN NEALE, who deceased, giving all his fortune of £250,000 to Queen Victoria, has been confirmed. Good pin money.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Washington correspondents gossip this: As to General Cushing, so far from preparing to learn his position, he has just taken an expensive residence, that lately occupied by Hon. S. D. Hubbard, Postmaster General.

Instruction will be immediately issued for the more stringent provisions of the Sub Treasury act. The measure in contemplation will have some effect on financial affairs.

I have reason to believe that a distinguished New York politician has been commissioned to make an investigation into the condition of two Northern Sub Treasurers. It is reported that a very large amount of the public funds was advanced in February last, to a private individual from one of the Sub Treasurers in question, in contravention of the act of Congress. Should the rumor prove to be well founded, the immediate return of the amount will be required.—New York Courier.

Gorman, of Indiana, has returned from his stumping tour in Rhode Island, feeling very much as if the strength of his lungs carried the State.

B. B. French has accepted the post of Secretary to the President, in contravention of the act of Congress. He holds the position on New York city, where an older son resides. Mrs. Francis left for the Granville Water-cure about the same time.

Mr. Case took his family to New York and left them. He was last heard from at Attica, N. York, on the 16th of March. Mrs. Francis left the Water-cure about that time, and has not been heard from since. A letter to her husband has been found in New York, after a long and fruitless search, and she is supposed to have been there for some time.

The amount of money taken by the absconding collector, belonging to the government, is not known, but supposed to be \$19,000 or 20,000. He took the funds away for the purpose of depositing in New York. He told his deputy he had left \$3,000 in the safe; but the key of the safe is gone, and it has not yet been opened, but is presumed to have no money in it.

The ball bonds of Case, strangely enough, are only \$2,000. They are signed by responsible men.

CLEVELAND, April 9.—This forenoon, at about 11 o'clock, while a party of workmen were engaged in making excavations on Whiskey Island, for grading the Junction road, a bank about 12 feet high, and composed of a hard lead-like clay, fell and instantly buried three men. Immediate efforts were made to extricate them. After digging the earth away for about half an hour, two of the men were taken out, but the third was dead.

THE MURDERER IS STOPPED.—Thomas Burnett, charged with the murder of John D. Lebo, in this city on the 1st inst, has been apprehended, and has had a trial before a justice and held to bail in a bond of five hundred dollars for his appearance. We are informed that he has not yet succeeded in procuring any one to stand bond for his appearance at the next term of our circuit court.—Knoxville Statesman.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The National Intelligencer publishes a card from Charles Luman, Benjamin Poor and George J. Abbott, Esqs, announcing the receipt by subscription of \$800, for the purpose of the emancipation of "Daphne" and child, the wife and daughter of the slave belonging to the late Hon. Daniel Webster, known as William, and who was emancipated by Mr. Webster some time before his death.

A GREAT GAMBLING CASE—SCENE AT A FARO BANK.

A highly important gambling case was recently brought before Judge Stuart, at the second District Police Court. A gentleman residing in the city of Washington, D. C., named Henry F. Van Bibber, appeared before that magistrate on the 1st inst, and made an affidavit touching a gambling transaction, in which he was victimized by the operations of a Faro Bank. The sum which he lost was \$300 in hard cash, and a check on the "Bank of America" for \$500. He was laboring at the time under the influence of drugged liquor. From this statement it appears that he was boarding at No. 29 Broadway, when, on the afternoon of March 24, he sallied forth and made a call on a friend who was staying at the Astor House. While enjoying himself in the corridors of that establishment, a young man approached him, who soon drew him into conversation, and suddenly recollected that they had been made acquainted by a mutual friend at Mr. Brown's Hotel, in Washington. Now, Mr. Van Bibber, with all the confiding warmth of Southern blood, was glad to behold his friend, whose word respecting the introduction he never doubted; and they walked together up Broadway, halting occasionally to drink in various saloons and tippling houses.

Finally they entered a place which proved to be a gambling den, located very near the New Haven railroad depot, where Mr. Van Bibber's companion proposed a game of faro. Mr. Van Bibber demurred. He said "I seldom bet—I never in my life ventured over \$5." The other remarked that he was a tall banker and played a tall game. The minutes of the den flickered about them, and the fellows who kept the "bank" were introduced to Mr. Van Bibber, and presently two of them sat down to play a game of faro with Mr. Van Bibber and his companion. They called for generous ale. Then they commenced their game; but Mr. Van Bibber had not long played, and had not long drunk, before the generous ale behaved most generously. His head swam, his brain reeled; but he held his play, scarcely retaining his senses, till he had lost all the money he had about him, about \$300. He then proceeded with one of the party to the Metropolitan Hotel, where they dined and drank freely of champagne. Dinner being ended, they procured a certified check for \$500 to Wall street to get a certified check for \$500, but they were too late, the banks and exchange offices being closed.

They next proceeded to the jewelry store of Messrs. Tiffany, Young & Ellis, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, where Mr. Van Bibber obtained an advance of \$500 on said check. With this sum of ready money, they returned to same gambling den, and recommenced their play. Of course Van Bibber lost every dollar. After thus losing \$800 Mr. Van Bibber thinks that his mind must have wandered, as he does not recollect what happened. He proceeded on the next day to Washington, and thither the gamblers followed him, and demanded payment of \$500 on the "Bank of America," at the same time presenting a check to that amount, which he had signed. Of the act of signing, however, he had no recollection, and he refused to pay. One of the gamblers then exposed the whole circumstance in a letter to his wife. The husband promptly returned to this city and prosecuted the affair.

He obtained his warrant for the arrest of the accused parties, and all of them were taken into custody by officer Davis and an attaché of the Seventeenth ward police. They were held to bail in the sum of \$1,500 each, and the papers were immediately forwarded to the District Attorney for further action by the Grand Jury. Mr. Van Bibber was held in the sum of \$200 to appear as witness.—New York Times.

NICARAGUA.

Affairs of the Transit Company.—The *Cyrene* will in Port—Arrival of the British mail steamer *Geyser*—Orders from the British Minister at Washington, &c., &c.

SAN JUAN DE NICARAGUA, March 31, 1853.

Since I last wrote to you, on the 23d inst, of the state of affairs here, nothing of much importance has transpired save the arrival of Her Britannic Majesty's war steamer *Geyser*. On her arrival, she was waited upon by the authorities of Greytown, and a most grievous complaint made against the American ship *Cyrene*. The English captain stated, however, that he had expressed orders not to interfere in any manner that the government of Greytown may see proper to execute; but as the American commander had resolved to protect the property of the Transit Company, he could only represent the matter to his government. That gentleman, it is said, claims Punta Arenas as English property. He does not seem to recognize the Transit Company in any shape or form. This would be entirely at variance with the settled policy of Mr. John Bull in regard to the whole of the South American provinces, and particularly this narrow strip, the Isthmus.

After promulgating these sentiments, the commander of the *Geyser* left the port, and remained off and on the harbor until yesterday, when he again came in. The steamer *Prometheus*, which arrived on the 30th, brought, it is said, orders from the British minister at Washington, directing an English vessel of war to protect the employees and property of the Transit Company. A vessel of this kind, it is said, would be entirely at variance with the settled policy of Mr. John Bull in regard to the whole of the South American provinces, and particularly this narrow strip, the Isthmus.

The passengers per steamer *Pacific* arrived here on the 30th inst, and bring intelligence of the probable loss of the steamer *Independence*, which left San Juan six weeks ago, and has not since been heard of. The steamer *Independence* was captured on the 29th of New Orleans. Her passengers proceeded up the river yesterday, with part of those of the *Prometheus*, which vessel arrived from your city on the same day, at 8 P. M. The Webster sailed this morning for New Orleans with her passengers. The *Prometheus* will sail in an hour.

MATHEW RICES.—The first race, a single dash of one mile, was won by Rices' gelding by Fovoy, dam Linda, beating Tenbroeck's gelding by Boston, the latter having won his rider. Time 1m. 58s. The following is the result of the second race:

Turnbull's ch. f. 0 2 3
Kemper's gr. 0 2 2
Leviathan 0 2 1
Time: 1st heat, 1:47; 2nd, 1:45; 3rd, 1:43.
Second Day.—First race, for 2 y o & 3 year olds, mile heats nine entries, 4 p. m.

T. J. Wells' ch. b. by Boston dam Reel 1 1
W. J. Minor's ch. b. by Voucher, dam Lady Jane, by Leviathan 8 2
D. F. Kemper's ch. a. by imp. Glencoe, dam Pensive 5 3
J. G. Rowell's ch. b. by Boston, out of Minerva Anderson, Luzborough 2 4
J. M. Clay's b. by Yorkshire, dam Margaret Woods 4 5
Time: 1st heat, 1:47; 2nd, 1:45; 3rd, 1:43.

Second Race.—This was a sweepstake for three year olds one mile heats, \$300 subscription, \$100 forfeit, with six entries. Only three came to the scratch. Time: 1:49.
W. J. Minor's b. f. Mary Taylor, by imp. Sovereign, out of imp. Baretto 1 3 1
John Turnbull's ch. h. Hugh L. French, own brother 9 2 2
Also a variety of other kinds of Wines and Liquors on hand and for sale low.

H. L. French's b. by Chancery, out of dam Ann Hays 2 1 8
Time: 1st heat, 1:47; 2nd, 1:45; 3rd, 1:43.

BANK OF EAST TENNESSEE.—We have nothing new to relate, as it regards this Bank. The shareholders are, as regards the result, but we cannot say what the result will be. The run upon the Bank is not so great as it has been, and we hope she will not be forced to suspend.—Knoxville Whig 16th.

WASHINGTON, April 11, P. M.—Buchanan's appointment was the only thing of importance done in executive session. There was barely a quorum present, and that was obtained by vigorous drumming up in the night and this morning.

Scotch sent in his resignation as Senator from Louisiana this morning.

A spirited discussion took place this morning in the Gardner case, in consequence of the non-arrival of the Mexican Commissioner General of New York, to give the concluding testimony for the prosecution—the defense wishing to proceed with their rebutting testimony.

KILLED.—A man was killed on Sunday, near Watraces, by the cars. He was in a state of inebriation at the time, and was sitting astride the track when he was run over.

FELLOWS' Regalia advertised by Myers & McGill.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in a small brick house on the corner of Church and Front streets yesterday evening, and the house was consumed. It was kept as a boarding and liquor house.

THE FIRE AT WINDSOR CASTLE.—The papers by the Arctic tell us about a fire which occurred at Windsor Palace (the Royal Residence) on the 19th March. It may interest our readers to know the form which etiquette prescribes on such occasions. It appears from an English paper, that when the fire was discovered "Mr. Baker, the head cellarman, immediately communicated the occurrence to Mr. Norton, the Deputy Controller of the household, who lost no time in summoning the firemen and communicating with the gentlemen of the royal suite. With little delay as possible the news was communicated to Colonel Phipps, who, in turn, gave the necessary intelligence to the officers in command of the Castle. General Drummond immediately summoned the Castle guard, and at the same time private Turner, the sentry on duty on the North Terrace, reported the circumstance to corporal Guerin, who was going round with the relief, and he immediately conveyed the information to Lieut. Mostyn, of the Castle guard. The intelligence was then despatched to Colonel Dick, the officer in command of the Fusilier Grenadiers at Sheet Barracks, and in less than seven minutes from that time the whole of the battalion, 700 men and officers, had 'drove' to the Castle."

Here the considerable fire! would have been uttered with monotonous earnestness, and in less than seven seconds the "machine" would have "rolled."—New York Courier & Enquirer.

COMMERCIAL.

NASHVILLE, April 19.

COTTON.—The market was inactive yesterday. Sales light at 8 1/4 @ 8 1/2.

TOBACCO.—Very little doing. Sales yesterday at \$4 30 @ \$5 50.

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